Agawam Mirror

VOLUME XXXIV, NUMBER 1 | OCTOBER 17, 1968 | AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Guidance Team Doubled

Mr. Mazza and Mrs. Dupre new Counselors

This year Agawam High School has increased its guidance department by adding two new counselors. Mr. Peter Mazza, a teacher at Agawam High for the past seven years, is one of the new guidance counselors. In recent years Mr. Mazza has taught subjects ranging from biology to U.S. History. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree at American International College, where he majored in history. Recently Mr. Mazza received a Masters Degree in Guidance and Personal Services at Springfield College.

Mr. Mazza enjoyed being a teacher very much, but he would rather work with students on a one to one ratio. He works with students from the Freshman class to the Senior class. With a large student body at Agawam, there is a great need for guidance counselors. Mr. Mazza thinks that Agawam has taken a step in the right direction by acquiring two more guidance counselors. For the next few years, Mr. Mazza plans to stay on the guidance staff at Agawam. He has been very busy with his work and has had little time to spare since the beginning of this school year. Mr. Mazza is going to see if he can help inform the people of Agawam on the problems at Agawam High.

Mr. Mazza feels that guidance counselors all over the country do not have enough time to work with students because there is so much work involved with their jobs. He feels that it is his duty to improve all he can about this problem. The clerical work he has to attend to, takes up much of his time. A secretary would help him out very much. He has to spend part of his time at study halls, checking basements, and other small jobs that a guidance counselor should not have to do. If he had all of this busy work taken away, he would have much more time to work with the students. Mr. Mazza hopes he will see the day when all guidance counselors will have enough time to work with all students.

Our new counselors in action.

Last year when Agawam High was evaluated it was recommended that the school employs a woman guidance counselor. The school department selected Mrs. Dupre, and for some very good reasons. Mrs. Dupre graduated from West Springfield High School, she received her Bachelor of Arts at American International College and got her Masters degree in education at Westfield State College. Mrs. Dupre also taught physical education at the junior high before moving up to the high school. Her first day at school, Mrs. Dupre was impressed by how friendly and helpful the faculty and students were. We all wish Mrs. Dupre a lot of luck at her new position.

NEW TEACHERS SOCK-IT TO A.H.S.

Among the new teachers in our school this year is Mrs. Brown, who is teaching sophomore English in Room 4. She graduated from Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass., having majored in English education, and having received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. When asked for a description of her first impression of Agawam High, she replied, "My first impression of the student body was one of pleasure in their appearance. The girls all dress chicly, and it's nice not to look around and see a shaggy hairdo or skin-tight jeans on some boy. I am disturbed by reports of several acts of vandelism, though, and am disappointed to find such ignorant people at Agawam High."

An attractive, young, addition to our English department this year is Miss Judith Bonkowski, a former graduate from Agawam High. Desiring to someday teach drama, she is presently teaching English and hopes someday she will be able to fulfill her desire.

She graduated and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from American International College and is presently teaching English 1, acting as **Mirror** advisor, and also as drama club advisor in our school.

She feels our students are well mannered and well dressed and finds our faculty very cooperative. She also feels she will receive valuable experience in learning to teach and we wish her the best of luck in her future years of teaching at Agawam.

Who's new in '68 ?

Mr. Zaverella; another new teacher at Agawam, graduated from American International College, with his Bachelor of Arts Degree. During his stay there he majored in Science. Mr. Zaverella said he was impressed by the fact that the school is overcrowded for its size. Mr. Zaverella can now be found in Room 27, teaching 9th grade College Prep. Physical Science.

Majoring in Chemistry, Mr. Kenneth I. Dean received a B.A. in his chosen field from Nasson College. This year he has taken the job of teaching Chemistry and Chem-Study to the students of Agawam High School. Mr. Dean was a former graduate from A.H.S. and was happy to find, "that Agawam High hasn't changed much in the last few years."

I'd like you to meet another one of our new faculty members. Miss Stone is presently teaching French I and II. She attended Emanuel College in Boston, where she majored in Russian and took French and German for related fields. There she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. But, her education didn't stop here! Miss Stone went into Brown University in Providence, R.I. to receive her Master of Arts Degree in Russian Language and Literature. During the summer of 1967, she received an NDEA Fellowship at Dartmouth to continue her study of Russian. She took another course at the University of Indiana and went to the Soviet Union this summer.

Miss Stone likes Agawam High very much and thinks the school has a lot to offer. She was impressed with the courses in language offered to the students of Agawam High. Miss Stone was very surprised to see that students have the opportunity to take Psychology, Sociology, and Philosophy. She likes the students here in Agawam High, and is quite sure she'll be very happy teaching here!

A new addition to our boy's physical education department this year is Mr. John Janiszewski, the former physical education teacher of the Junior High. Having graduated from the University of Connecticut and having received a Bachelor's Degree in Science, he came to Agawam to begin his career. Now, beginning his fifth year of teaching Physical Ed. he has moved up to the High School replacing Mr. Leonardi, who resigned last year. Already he has had some favorable first impressions of the cooperative students and the faculty. We hope his impressions will be maintained throughout the year.

Miss Kupec, a history major, is teaching political government, history, and economics this year. She graduated from American International College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She was impressed with the amount of cooperation and willingness to help especially among the faculty. Miss Kupec also commented on the fact that most of her students settled down and were ready to start the year.

Mr. Stocker, who is teaching Ancient and World History this year, majored in History, and graduated from American International College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Then attending University of Connecticut, he received his Masters degree. He was very impressed by the lively, but courteous students particularly with the Freshman Class. He is also very grateful for the co-operation of the fellow faculty and administration.

Presently teaching Ancient History, is Miss Bartolucci, one of the many new teachers at Agawam High. She graduated from Westfield State Teachers' College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. Miss Bartolucci finds the students at Agawam High very responsive and cooperative. "The teachers and administration couldn't have been more helpful. This is what makes or breaks a school-the rapport between students

(Continued on Page 2)

Due to an unfortunate error in timing, the **Mirror** was not able to be published on time.

Planning For The Future

Parents and students are cordially invited to attend "College Night" at Agawam High School on Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Robert Doolan, Associate Director of Admissions at the University of Massachusetts will be the guest speaker. He will speak on admissions practices of all types of colleges and universities.

Parents are urged to attend this lecture so that they will be better informed on the latest practices and policies on college admissions procedures.

Mr. Raymond Harris, principal, will welcome the guests. Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director will serve as moderator and Mr. John Porter, Mrs. Elaine Dupre and Mr. Peter Mazza, guidance counselors will be introduced to the assembly.

A question and answer period will follow Mr. Doolan's remarks.

"The test date for the 23rd Annual National Competitive NROTC Examination has been set for 14 December 1968. Parents and High School officials should remind eligible High School seniors and graduates to submit their applications before 15 November 1968.

The regular NROTC program offers an outstanding opportunity for a young man to gain a regular commission while studying at one of the 53 NROTC Colleges and Universities. The Navy furnishes tutition, fees, books and uniforms - plus a subsistence allowance of $50 per month to NROTC midshipmen. Each NROTC midshipmen go on an interesting and rewarding at-sea training period. After completion of his college

(Continued on Page 3)

L. BOFFOLA

Agawam Mirror

Editor-in-Chief — Cindy Milici
Associate Editors-in-Chief
Cindy Johnson—**News**
Joanne Coupas—**Features**
Business Editor — Marcia Cebrelli
Lay Out Editor — Judi Locke
Special Events — Barbara Frenette
Art Editor — Julie Alvigini
Exchange Editor — Christine Ayres
Underclass Editor — Paula Alvaro
Sports Editor — Debbie DuBour
Photography — Bruce Cohen
Faculty Advisor — Miss Judith Bonkowski

A H S — Apathy Personified

Is the school newspaper a slighted function of the school? In my opinion, Yes! How many people know what the purpose is of a school newspaper? Id' wager that if a poll were taken, more than half of the student body would not be able to answer the question correctly. For those unknown people, the function of this school paper is to inform you of news happening in and around the high school; amuse you through "Scene and Heard" and other similar features of the paper; and, introduce to you the coaches and players of various sports. There is one function I've left for the last because I feel it is the most important function; the school newspaper is supposed to be the voice of the students. Yet, how many students use this means to voice their opinion.

Everyone seems to be content and satisfied to sit back and complain. Doesn't anyone have enough conviction in his beliefs to speak up? Doesn't anyone have enough ambition to take a step in the right direction? The next time you have something to say and you want to be heard, try using your school paper - the **Mirror**.

Editor, Cindy Milici

Left to right. Scott Macey, Jean Cressotti, Delora Argiro, Bruce Cohen.

Sophomores

Sheila Kida, president of the Sophomore class, was secretary in eighth grade and has been an avid member of the student council for the past two years.

Brenda Algar, vice president of the Sophomore class, was class treasurer in eighth grade and is a member of the chorus, art club, I.R.C. club, and drama club.

Linda Higgins, secretary of the Sophomore class, was home room representative in her Freshman year and is a member of the gym club.

Susan Affleck, treasurer of the Sophomore class, is a majorette in the band and a member of the ski, French, drama, and personality clubs.

Left to right: Sheila Kida, Brenda Algar, Linda Higgins, Susan Affleck.

Club News

On September 16, the Personality Club held its first meeting of the year. Sophomores, juniors and seniors are encouraged to join. The highlights of the meeting were discussing the Sadie and electing the officers. The results were: President-Cindy Johnson, Vice President-Gale Sullivan, Treasurer-Susan Piccin, Secretary-Linda Higgins.

One of the many clubs at Agawam High is the International Relations Clubs. When asked about the events of IRC in the forth coming year, Mr. Dudek, the club's advisor said that nominations for officers are open. With the assistants of Miss Stone the IRC club will have a Christmas Party and many foreign visitors at there meetings. This club is to be one of the most active of the clubs this year.

LORAL COFFEE SHOP
Suffield Street **Agawam, Mass.**

Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

Have you noticed how well our Senior Class has conducted itself this year? Not unlike graduating classes of the past, we have sufficient enthusiasm generated by the impending thought of June departure, class hats, rallies, rings, etc. However, most seniors have not forgotten that studying is still necessary and that school is a place of business. Also, we have set a shining example for the underclassmen, who are sometimes so easily influenced by the rowdy behavior of the "hard guys" in school.

I think the Class of '69 deserves credit for it's fine display of school citizenship, and I hope that each senior experiences a spirited, eventful year.

A.K.D.W.

Student Patrol

One of the many changes in the high school this year is, the student patrol advisor, Mr. Fassnacht. He commented that because of the major change in the school, there will be readjustments concerning the patrol. He feels that under fine leadership of Henry Meade, this years captain, that there will be an excellent job done. When asked about the effectiveness of the patrol, he replied, "Hopefully, it will be more effective depending on the calibor of the persons chosen.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Scott Macey, president of the junior class, is a member of the student council and student patrol. He is also a member of the football team.

Bruce Cohen is the vice-president of the junior class. He is also an active member of the **Mirror** staff and the student council.

Veteran treasurer, Delora Argiro is a member of the personality club, student council, and student patrol.

Jean Cressotti is serving her second year in the position of secretary. She is also a member of the student council and the library staff.

New Teachers

(Cont'd from pg 1 col 5)

and faculty and Agawam High certainly has the proper ingredients.

Another new teacher this year is Mr. Frasca, who is teaching chemistry. Majoring in Biology, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Tufts University. He then attained a Master of Science degree in Biochemistry. "My first impression of Agawam High," he stated, "has been favorable. The kids seem relatively good natured and willing to listen."

Miss SanSouice, a fine new addition to our faculty, graduated from Anna Marie College in Paxton, Mass. She majored in Biology and was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss SanSouice is teaching Biology and Physical Science. Her first impression of A.H.S. was a pleasing one and she is looking forward to a good year at A.H.S.

Mr. Bagetta, a Sophomore English teacher, attained his Bachelor of Arts degree in English at American International College. When asking him about his first weeks impression of Agawam High, he could not answer. Mr. Bagetta taught here for three months last year and cannot recall what his first weeks impression was.

Mrs. Galle, a new Spanish teacher, oddly enough majored in French-- Spanish was only a minor! She attended Ohio State University. Mrs. Galle likes Agawam and the surrounding communities, for she has worked in Springfield Library. She has told of how she likes the students, the schedule, and doesn't mind subject study at all. Some of Mrs. Galle's favorites are reading, sewing, and Spanish of course.

Mr. Zabielski, a recent student teacher in our history department, has joined our faculty as a math teacher this year. Having majored in history in college, it was quite a challenge to consider teaching Algebra 1 and commercial math, which he is teaching presently.

Graduating from Westfield State, one of the most prominent teacher's colleges, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. His opinions of the teacher-student relationships are good and he feels this type of relationship leads to greater and easier learning.

Mr. Roger LeClerc, another new teacher here, teaches Ancient History and United States History. A graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, he majored in Education and minored in History and Fine Arts, and obtained his B.A. in Education. His first week's impression of A.H.S. was that "the students seemed to have come to school with serious intentions", being less active than usual. He was also impressed by the freshmen "who have been very well behaved so far." Let's hope that these good aspects of this school will be kept up.

Mr. Paoletti is now teaching Biology, and Physical and Senior Science, here at A.H.S. He attended American International College, majored in History, and received his Bachelor of Science degree. This year he is returning to school to earn his Masters degree in Genetics. Mr. Paoletti said that he enjoys his students, and values their trust and confidence in him as a teacher. He is also very thankful to Mr. Harris, Mr. Theodorowitz, and all of the faculty, for making him feel part of Agawam High.

Another addition to English department is Mr. James White, a graduate from A.I.C. Majoring in English, he achieved a Bachelor of Arts degree. This year Mr. White is teaching Freshman English. After being a student teacher at A.H.S. last year, he was asked his opinion about the new schedule. He replied, "It's a good idea, the activity period being eliminated has helped to maintain order in the halls and no roaming." When questioned about cafeteria studies his quick reply was, "They're terrific!" His future plans consist of teaching at a college level.

Library News

Returning to school in September involves a great deal of work and co-operation. This is also true for our school library. This year Mrs. Holmes and her library staff have been hard at work filing and registering new books. These new books available this year are: "A Long and Happy Life," by Reynolds Price, "Sons and Lovers," by D.H. Lawrence, and "The Confessions of Nat Turner," by William Styron. These three interesting books were donated by the Literary club. Various other recent additions to the library include: "The Gift Shop," by Charlotte Armstrong, "The Swamp Fox," by Francis Marion; a romanticized fictional biography filled with action and adventure; also "Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jo Jones," a sympathetic novel concerning two confused teenagers from different social backgrounds. Other novels include; "Babi Yar," A deeply moving story of the Nazi slaughter of 35,000 Jews. Also "One Summer Inbetween," a story about a young negro living with a white family: and "Turned On," by Dick Schaap, a very highly recommended account of the harm and in this case fatal conclusion of heroin.

Yearbook Chiefs

This year the **Sachem** staff editors are:

Editor-in-Chief - Robert Waniewski
Associate Editor - Jo-Ann Della Guistina
Associate Editor - Janet Thompson
Copy Editor - Marge Tomski
Layout Editor - Karen Kimball
Business Editor - Jean Wierzbowski
Literary Editor - Donna Ashton
Photography Editor - Beth Stansfield
Sports Editor - Donald Conkey

Under the experienced direction of Mr. Peters, this year's yearbook will present an entirely new format. The yearbook will emphasize the 1969 **Sachem's** theme. The new school seal, purchased by the 1968 staff will once more be used on the cover; however, the cover will be a different color and design. An increase in candid pictures of life at AHS as well as a coverage of underclassmen will be included.

The staff hopes the extended coverage of underclassmen will put emphasis on the whole student body. They want the book to be not only for seniors. The staff is striving for it's goal of 100% interest from the whole student body, in the 1969 **Sachem**. This year's yearbook will cost $5.00.

The **Sachem** staff is presently involved in making appointments for Senior Portraits and the planning of the first 16 pages.

SENIOR SILHOUETTES

Left to right: Cindy Johnson, Eileen Burns, Brian Blackburn, George Bickford.

George Bickford

How would you like to meet a real nice guy? I'm talking about George Bickford, Senior class president.

George is also a member of the Student Council, who was elected to run for MASC (Massachusetts Association of Student Councils), which he feels was his most reward-experience. Recently, being president of the C.I.O. required many more hours of his time.

George enjoys baseball more than any other sport (where pitching is his specialty). Surprisingly enough, he seems to like girls, too! His ideal date would be with a very understanding girl who isn't possessive and who can be well-described as a lady. They would find themselves at a Broadway play and dinner at the swankiest restaurant in New York.

In a true friendship, George feels the most important element is a common understanding. Insincerety bothers him more than anything else.

When asked to describe his lasting impressions of Agawam High, George replied, "I will be sad to leave, because I'll be separated from many good friends. But, I will always remember and admire them. The atmosphere and spirit of the school is tremendous. Generally, I was pleased with Agawam High, and wouldn't have wanted to be a part of any other school system." To George, school has contributed more than just an education. Taking part in so many activities has taught him that life is full of compromises. If he could begin as a Freshman, George would spend more time in the nurese's office, for this is the only thing he feels he has missed during his last few years in school. George warns all Freshmen to set their goals early in life and to follow them through till their conclusion. "Don't wait until your senior year to try to become involved. Do it now!"

Chemistry has always been George's dream for the future. After graduating from college, George plans to enter the field of mechanical engineering of the automotive industry. After having worked under someone for about five years, George intends to break away and become a designer, builder, and racer in his own company. He admires hard-working, conscientious people, who are dedicated to their activities. For these reasons, George has decided to model himself after Caroll Shelby, today's most prominent automotive designer.

The whole school wishes you the best of luck, George, as a future mechanical engineer, for there is no doubt your goals will be achieved.

Brian Blackburn

Brian Blackburn, one of the most important Senior boys, is involved in numerous and varied activities. Not only is he active in extra-curricular activities, but also in the intellectual aspect of the school. Brian is President of Student Council, vice-president of the Senior Class, and co-captain of the track team. He is also a member of the "As Schools Match Wits" team and the National Honor Society.

"Hey Jude" is Brian's favorite song and skiing his favorite sport. His ideal girl is one who is friendly, hard working and has a good personality. This girl must also like to do "stupid things" as Brian's favorite date is swinging on the swings at Phelps field.

The person holding Brian's admiration must be sincere and friendly. He feels a true friendship should consist of sacrificing for your friends, being concerned with a friend's welfare, and he must be able to talk to him.

Among Brian's pet peeves are haircuts and freshmen. People who try to act mature also annoy Brian.

"The spirit and the kids" are Brian's favorites at A.H.S. He also likes the fact that many of the faculty members are very interested in the students. Contrary to these statements, Brian dislikes the new schedule and the crowded conditions.

When asked what the school has most contributed to him, Brian replied, "A sense of responsibility." What advice does he have for freshmen? "Get involved, do as much as you can because four years is very short."

Brian's future plans are entering college and studying law to prepare himself to enter into politics. These aspirations appear in Brian's reply to what person he would be if he had a choice. His reply was the President of the United States because this would give him a chance to serve the people of the country.

We're sure that even if Brian doesn't become the President, his achievements will be of an equally high quality. We sincerely wish him our very best.

Cindy Johnson

For three of her high school years at A.H.S. Cindy Johnson has been seen traveling down the halls collecting class dues for the benefit of her class. Being class treasurer isn't her only activity. Cindy is also a member of the Personality Club, and was vice-president during her junior year and is now President. She was also on the library staff in her sophomore year, Future Nurses Club, ski club and the **Mirror** staff where this year she is an associate editor-in-chief of news.

To fill her spare time her favorite things are, sport; skiing, the song "Dangling Conversation" by Simon and Garfunkel, and the color grey.

To qualify for Cindy's approval her ideal boy must be "one who doesn't try too hard to make an impression." "He must have alot of ambition and must be relatively intelligent."

Her pet peeves are "guys who cross their legs and nehrus." She admires most a person who is independent and has a mind of their own." When asked what she liked best about A.H.S. she replied, "the 1:54 P.M. bell."

Cindy's advice to freshmen is to get involved in as many activities as they can, and not to sit back and do nothing. If she began A.H.S. again Cindy thinks she would have studied more but enjoyed it less.

Cindy's pros and cons about A.H.S. would be to change the scheduling. At A.H.S., she feels she has gained a sense of responsibility and a feeling of accomplishment which will be a great help toward her goals. She plans to attend nursing school. Cindy, a true friend, will find success easily.

Eileen Burns

Besides being senior class secretary, Eileen is involved in many other activities. She has been in the student council for four years, on the library staff and involved with the operettas. In school, her favorite subject is math and her best liked sport is basketball. When asked what Agawam High School had contributed to her besides an education, she answered, "It has taught me how to handle responsibility and has given me fond memories." She thought what she would consider her ideal date, would be to go out to dinner and then to a movie. Her ideal boy would be tall, nice looking, collegiate, friendly, sincere and have a good personality.

Her most rewarding experience was being a student council member and being able to attend conventions and also being a class officer, at which she has done a very good job. The type of person she most admires is one who is outgoing and whom she can respect. She also thinks that a true friendship consists of a person with whom she can be honest and straight forward. She must be trust worthy and willing to give something of herself.

She enjoys the kids at Agawam High School and the relationship she has with many of the faculty and administration. If she could change anything in the school, she would definitely change the new schedule. She also commented that if she could begin again in high school, she would try to find more time to do things. Eileen's pet peeve is immature, catty people. She also thinks that the students should have more respect for authority. The advice that she would like to give to all underclassmen is to take advantage of everything offered here at Agawam High School. Be friendly and never forget the people around you.

After high school, Eileen plans to go to a junior college for Secretarial Training and then go on to become an airline stewardess. If the latter doesn't work out, she would use the secretarial skills in some part of the airlines.

Underclassmen that know Eileen are sure to miss her next year, but we're sure they all wish her the very best of luck in whatever she does in the future.

Planning Future

(Cont'd from pg 1 col 5)

courses and all military requirements, an NROTC midshipmen is commissioned as a regular officer in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps and then goes on active duty with the operating forces.

The program is available to male High School seniors and graduates who will have reached their 17th but not their 21st birthday by 1 July 1969. Those who make a qualifying score on the Navy College Aptitude Test will be interviewed and given a medical examination early in 1969. Approximately 1700 young men will be selected to attend college next September to prepare for their Naval Service."

Shut your mouth and look intelligent

---Did you know the soccer team uses a psychedelic soccer ball?

---What country does the cross country team cross?

---The student patrol is full of Silly People.

---Don't ever sit on a piece of gum, it sticks!

Agawam's Active Ten

This year with the help of our Student Council we were able to show the administration the advantage of ten cheerleaders. The main purpose of electing ten cheerleaders was because most of the cheers were made for eight cheerleaders. There were occasions when a few cheerleaders were unable to attend games, therefore it was found necessary to eliminate cheers. The cheerleaders that were members of the student council formed a committee to check with their coach for details and possible complications. This was voted on and passed by the student council.

This year eight new members and two members of last year's squad were elected. The new members are: Joanne Berkowicz, Sandi Magnani, Gale Sullivan, Bette Kozikowski, and Paula Tatro, all members of the junior class. Frannie Pisegna, Pat Foley, and Cindy Milici are members of the senior class. Gail Arnold and Marcia Kida both are starting their second season as cheerleaders representing AHS. The cheerleaders practice as many days after school as they possibly can.

The cheerleaders hope to see and hear you at the rallies and games. They need your support!

Martha's Web
"Everything"
for Juniors, Teens & Jr. Petites
305 Bridge Street (opposite Stearns Square)

REGISTER NOW
For afternoon
Driver Education Class
we can pick up at the high school
Accelerated 2½ week classroom course
WINCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL
190 State St. RE 9-2533

SPORTS SCENE

New Coach Fights For New Team

Photo by J. Joelken

Coach Kibbe checks out "human cubes" of the other team.

Agawam Football started its season with a green team and a new coach. Coach Clifford Kibbe regarded his assignment with pleasure and apprehension. He had a distinct advantage as a first year coach in having had the opportunity to work with such a successful coach as Mr. Leonardi. He has the normal disadvantage as would any new head coach, lack of experience.

In regards to the game against Cathedral, Coach Kibbe cited outstanding performances shown by strong end Don Young, frosh Mike Losito, and sophomore Bob Morin. He was also pleased with the determination exhibited by Jay Shea, Roy Wright, Hank Drenowski and Kenny Goodwin. Jim Valenti recovering quickly from an injury, will soon be back in action. Remarking about the outcome of the game Kibbe stated he was disappointed in the score but not in the performance of the team.

Looking ahead at Chicopee the overall appearance of the team is a good ball club. They also have one of the most experienced coaches in the league.

Although our team is young and inexperienced, it is fighting for recognition at the top of the conference. Agawam Brownies are built with what it takes to make a good team, and as a note for our boys to remember: "BROWNIES ARE GREAT"!

'68 Season Looks Good for J. V.'s

Agawam High School's J.V. Football Team has a promising out-look for the '68 season. Quarterbacking for the team this year will be Junior Don Progulski and Sophomore Garry Safford. There is a total of 25-30 players on the team.

Coach Jack Janiszewski said, "I feel the team has a good outlook. We played Pittsfield and scored two touchdowns in twenty plays." The coach was also asked how he liked being up at the High School. He said, "I feel that I'm closer to the kids and the sports."

Everyone wishes the J.V. team the best of luck.

Cross Country Runs Into Good Season

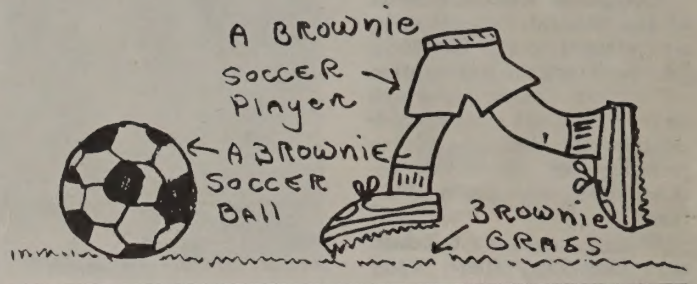
The cross country team, under new coach Dave Beaver, hopes to maintain its winning record. Last year the team finished the season with an 8-2 record, and received further honors by winning the Agawam Invitational Meet.

The cross country team, under new coach Dave Beaver, hopes to maintain its winning record. Last year the team finished the season with an 8-2 record, and received further honors by winning the Agawam Invitational Meet and by taking sixth place in the Western Mass. Cross Country Meet.

Mr. David Beaver, who was assistant track coach last year, has taken over the reins from former coach, Henry Drabik. Mr. Beaver is presently a graduate student at Springfield College.

The team has a strong nucleus of returning letter winners. These include Paul Greguoli, Don Smith, Charlie Parker, Mike Simmonds, and Paul Martin. The team consists of seniors: Paul Greguoli, Charlie Parker, Henry Waniewski, Alan Leporati, Stuart Wilson, Paul Martin, Francis Greco; juniors: Donald Smith, Harold Suttles; sophomores: David Huba, Mike Simmonds, Donald Sausbille, Ronald Fecowicz, Mike Field; freshmen: Ted Oliver.

This year's team captain, Paul Greguoli is very optimistic about the team's chances. "The team's constantly improving. We ought to be able to beat everybody." We know that the team will live up to Paul's expectations.



Agawam Kickers Roll Into New Season

Agawam High finally has a soccer team thanks to the determined efforts of Coach Walter Willard and Mr. Zavarella of the school committee.

Initially, there was a hopeful group of over 35 candidates out for the team which has 11 players consisting of a goalie, 2 fulbacks, 3 halfbacks, 2 wings, and 3 forwards. This number had to be narrowed down to a maximum of 24 men. Mr. Willard, who will be assisted by Mr. White in the defensive and goalie departments, mentioned several prospective members of the team. They are Seniors - Bob Quinn, Alan Wright and Mike DiDonato; Juniors - Bob Leopardi, Wayne LaRiviere, Jeff Prystupa; Sophomores - Tom Davilli and George Mickey and Freshman Jeff Lepporati.

There is no definite schedule yet for the soccer season at the time of publication, but Mr. Willard has already been contacted by many teams in the area who are bidding for games which will be played at the Junior High.

When asked his outlook for the soccer season, Mr. Willard optimistically replied, "Although we lack experience, we are an enthusiastic team steadily improving in ability, and we play to win. I plan to build for the future."

GAME SCHEDULE

October 17 - home Classical
October 18 - home Minnechaug
October 23 - away Westfield
October 24 - away Commerce
October 28 - away Classical
October 31 - home Westfield

LADY LUCK AGAINST BROWNIES

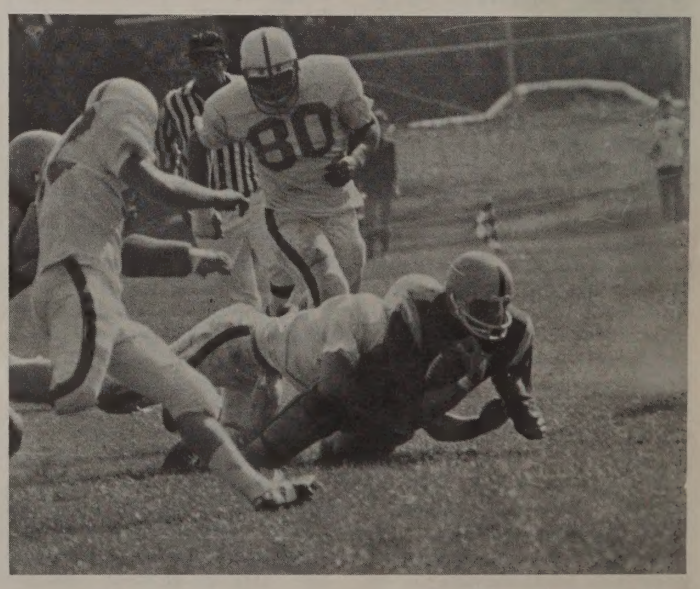


Photo by J. Joelken

"Let's jump on him anyway !"

On September 21, Agawam opened it's AA Conference against defending champ Cathedral and was defeated by a score of 19-10.

A large crowd viewed the game which had an unusual kickoff time of 10 a.m. at Trade Field.

Due to the unfortunate amount of fumbles by the Agawam team, the Panthers were able to recover and add points toward their victory.

Jay Shea produced the initial Brownie points late in the second quarter, driving over for a touchdown from two yards out. Roy Wright converted the extra 2 points and later tackled Cathedralite Rich Roberts in his own end zone for a safety.

If the Brownies can bolster their offensive attack to supplement a stalwart defense, then a very successful season will be foreseen, making them strong contenders for the league title.

Compliments of SARAT FORD

Letalien Jewelers
383 Walnut Street
Agawam, Mass.
Tel 739-1684

Agawam Pharmacy
"Your Friendly Drug Store"
713 MAIN STREET
AGAWAM CENTER, MASS.

VOLKSWAGEN
IN WESTFIELD
BURTON-HICKS, LTD.
342 EAST MAIN ST. 568-1711 WESTFIELD, MASS.

Shop Parties
Party Plan Toys
Sports Equipment
Trophies Bowling Shirts
L. B. Bolduc Distributor
509 SPRINGFIELD STREET AGAWAM, MASS. 01001
733-4770 WHOLESALE

DAIRY MART
711 Main Street
Agawam, Mass.

NORMA'S
Women's Apparel
Agawam Shopping Center
Agawam, Mass.
732-9071